DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.		*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7·30	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	...	13·50	14·44	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort			7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Raiyats are preparing fields for sowing purposes.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are being carried on in all the taluks and fields are being manured.

Crops sown.—Potatoes in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and paddy in parts of the Anekal Taluk, are reported to be sown.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition. Gingelly crop in the Channapatna Taluk is reported to be good.

Harvest and outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy is being harvested in parts of the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, its yield in the Anekal Taluk being 8 annas and in the Devanhalli Taluk 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Rain is reported to be needed for the standing gingelly crop in the Kankanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good. Cholera is reported to be subsiding in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in all the taluks.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Paddy in the Kolar, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of cholera in the Jannapalli village of the Kolar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for a few cases of "Chappe roga" in some villages of the Bagepalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Groundnuts in the Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks; and jola in the Tumkur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 14 annas: and sugar cane in the Tumkur Taluk and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 14 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, jola, groundnuts and ragi, are reported to be in fair condition. Rain is however needed in some parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for cholera in a few villages of the Kodigenahalli Hobli in the Maddagiri Taluk, public health is good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Fields in parts of the Yedatore Taluk are being manured and paddy is being sown in parts of the Yedatore and Seringapatam Taluks: and ragi, jola, horse gram, til and togari in parts of the Hunsur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, til and togari in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; jola, til and togari in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; jola and togari in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; ragi and til in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; haraka in parts of the Mysore, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks; sugar cane and mulberry in parts of the Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; and castor in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks, are reported to be in good condition. Black and green grams, sugar cane, mulberry, castor and til, are reported to be withering for want of rain in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Rain is needed in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks, plague in parts of the Yedatore Taluk, and plague and cholera in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi and paddy in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, ragi, avare, togari castor and tadagani in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, ragi, til and togari in the Belur Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, black and green grams, and jola in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, jola, til, black and green grams and groundnut in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy, ragi, jola, til and tadagani in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, ragi and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required in parts of the Arkalgud, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are reported to have been completed throughout the district.

Crops sown.—Ragi, black gram, green gram, beans and cotton in the Channagiri Taluk; paddy in the Sorab Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and cotton in the Sagar Taluk, are being sown. Arecanut crop in parts of the Thirthahalli Taluk is reported to have been attacked by "koleroga hula" (a new pest).

Standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy in all the taluks of the district are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for small-pox and measles in the Chennagiri Taluk, and ague and fever in the Sagar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared in parts of the Koppa and Sringeri Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk for sowing purposes: and paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy, garlic and potatoes in the Chikmagalur Taluk; gingelly, jola, coriander and paddy in the Kadur Taluk; and paddy and sugar cane in the Tarikere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, coffee, garlic, coriander, black gram, thingalavare, gingelly, wheat, tadagani, onions, avare and togari in the Chikmagalur Taluk; sugar cane and paddy in the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; sugar cane in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, coffee, and cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk; and areca in the Sringeri Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. But tadagani and gingelly crops are stated to have been affected with locusts and caterpillars in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rain is wanted in the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Cholera prevails in a few villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks; plague in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk and small-pox in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" prevails among cattle in parts of the Koppa Taluk and "Chappe roga" in parts of the Kadur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as sugar cane, paddy, gidda ragi, til, togari, dodda hatti, castor, haraka, sajji and green gram, are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Jola, til, castor and doddahatti in the Chitaldrug Taluk; jola, til, black gram and paddy in the Holalkere Taluk; til, doddahatti and paddy in the Davangere Taluk; and castor, til, doddahatti, togari, jola and groundnuts in the Jagalur Taluk. It is reported that in the Hosdurga Taluk til plants are being eaten away by caterpillars, and others are withering away for want of rains. Throughout the district rains are eagerly awaited.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for the prevalence of cholera in the Holalkere, Jagalur, and Hosdurga Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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